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SUBJECT: BELGIAN TANTALUM SHEET FOR CAPACITORS TO  
POLAND -IL 1670

REF : COCOM DOC(73)1668

US AUTHORITIES CONSIDER THAT SUCH FOIL IS TYPICALLY USED IN  
HIGH VOLTAGE TANTALUM CAPACITORS WHICH ARE EMPLOYED FOR  
VOLTAGE RANGES NOT NORMALLY ACHIEVABLE BY TANTALUM PLUG-  
TYPE CAPACITORS. SUCH VOLTAGES ARE NOT NORMALLY USED IN  
THE BLOC PORTIONS OF COMPUTERS. THE ONLY POTENTIAL USE IN  
COMPUTERS WOULD BE IN GAS DISCHARGE DISPLAYS. THERE ARE  
NORMALLY ONLY LIMITED USES FOR SUCH DISPLAYS. IN VIEW OF  
THE VERY LARGE QUANTITY OF FOIL INVOLVED, US OFFICIALS WOULD  
APPRECIATE FURTHER JUSTIFICATION FOR THE EXPORT. SIMILARLY,  
COUPLING CIRCUIT REQUIREMENTS ARE MINIMAL, AND IN US  
EXPERIENCE HAVE WIDE STRATEGIC USES. THEREFORE, IN ORDER  
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TO REACH A JUDGMENT ON THIS BELGIAN PROPOSAL WE WOULD

APPRECIATE FURTHER DETAIL ON THE END USERS REQUIREMENTS.

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